

CITY NEWS

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

By Mrs. Effie Grant Hardy.

Lieutenant Franklin Bradley has been appointed Scout Master in Prof. Jacob's place.

Mrs. Gladys Trent Davis is recovering from the "flu" to the pleasure of her many friends.

The regular meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. was held at the Y. W. C. A. Friday night and the officers were elected for the ensuing year.

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Mr. Charles Redick of Lacyne, Kansas, was the guest of his old schoolmate Tuesday, Mrs. Scott.

At the Citizens' Forum Prof. G. B. Buser read a paper "The Negro and Reconstruction Sunday afternoon and the members present discussed it very enthusiastically.

Mr. Isalah Smith, formerly of this city, now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt, 913 Washington Boulevard, at a 7 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they have bought a beautiful home and will reside near their daughter and son, Chaplain and Mrs. Geo. W. Prioleau.

The program given by Mrs. Patterson for the Y. W. C. A. was a decided success. While Mrs. Patterson read the story of Pilgrim's Progress, Prof. R. G. Jackson's chorus sang softly and sweetly "Lead Kindly Light" and other appropriate selections.

A reception was tendered Bishop and Mrs. Denby at the Metropolitan Temple last Wednesday night. After an able address by the Bishop the guests repaired to the dining room of the Temple and were served.

A Christmas program will be given at the Forum Sunday. Christmas music will be furnished by Prof. R. G. Jackson. Mrs. William Alphon will deliver a paper on "The Meaning of Christmas." Everyone is invited.

Professors Nealy and Hodge report unusual success in the Red Cross Campaign among our people. The Captains assisting were Mesdames Laura Harlan, Willa Dwiggin, Jesse Saunders, Orpheus Scott, Stella Wilson and Minnie Jackson. Mrs. Dwiggin reported the largest amount, which was \$135. Miss Jackson, the next largest amount, \$96. The total amount brought in from the Negro workers was \$415.35.

Last Tuesday the sewing circle of the First A. M. E. Church gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Stafford and presented her with a silk quilt. Mrs. Tobe Smith made a very touching presentation speech to which Mrs. Stafford responded briefly. Rev. Griffith spoke of the loss sustained by the Church in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

The Church of the Ascension on the Kansas side gave a reception at the Metropolitan Baptist Temple in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Denby on Tuesday last.

Addresses were made by Rev. M. E. Spatches, rector of Ascension church, giving reasons why the work of a colored Bishop would be more effective than a white Bishop in any diocese, and especially in the South, where the white Bishop cannot enter into the social life of the colored community. Rev. D. A. Holmes made an address of welcome on the part of the clergy and churches of Kansas City. Mr. Buser welcomed Bishop and Mrs. Denby on behalf of the citizens and did not fail to take the opportunity to mention that in the whole city there was not a tenement house or a saloon. Bishop Denby's address advanced the idea that the Episcopal Church was the church of the people, a church that knew no black or white, no North or South. Musical numbers added to the program and refreshments were served to all. When Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians and other denominations get together in an affair of this kind it marks a step forward for our race and our religion. Dr. J. G. N. Soanes was master of ceremonies and Mr. A. J. Starnes, Chairman of the reception committee.

ORGAN RECITAL.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock R. G. Jackson, Director of Music, Western University, will give his monthly Recital for the Forum, at the Metropolitan Baptist Temple, corner of Ninth street and Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas. The music will all be pertaining to Christmas. Mr. Jackson will be assisted by a small chorus choir.

1—Prelude from the "Coming of the Kings"..... Dudley Buck
2—Christmas Musette..... D'Evry
3—Medley of Christmas Carols.
4—(a) The Birthday of a King.....
..... eidlinger
(b) O Holy Night..... Adams
(c) Sacred Night, Holy Night.....
..... Gruber
5—The Lost Chord..... Sullivan
6—The Prayer..... Harker
7—Joy to the World, with variations

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THE INTERSTATE LITERARY ASSOCIATION POSTPONED.

Whereas the entire country has been visited by an epidemic worse than ever in its history, and whereas a strict ban has been placed on all public gatherings, schools, churches, societies, etc., thereby preventing most of our literary societies from holding their meetings and electing delegates and attending to the things so necessary to making the Interstate a success, and whereas this the 7th day of December the Executive Committee in session to make its final arrangements for the 28th annual session, finds the epidemic still raging in many parts of the country, especially Kansas and Missouri, closing all schools for the second time and causing many annual meetings such as the State Teachers' Association to postpone their sessions for a year, and whereas the citizens of Wichita, where our 28th annual session was to have been held, on account of conditions prevailing there, and the uncertainty as to when conditions would change, unanimously voted to request the Executive Committee and officers of the I. S. L. A. to postpone this session for a year, and whereas it is the consensus of opinion of all leaders consulted that postponement is the best step to take, and whereas the Executive Committee held its first meeting, made arrangements and published the same in all the leading papers throughout its jurisdiction, mailed its circular letter and purchased its stationery, thereby incurring considerable expense, therefore be it resolved that all old societies be requested to send the annual fee of \$1 to the corresponding secretary to meet these expenses, the remainder, if any, to be placed in the treasury.

That on account of above mentioned reasons, the 28th annual session of the Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West be postponed until December, 1919, the date to be fixed by the Executive Committee, and that a copy of these resolutions be given all our newspapers for publication in order that all societies may be informed of this action.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willa Dwiggin,
Prof. G. A. Gregg,
Prof. J. P. King,
Mrs. Myrtle Cook,
Miss Hattie Ingram,
Mrs. W. W. Caldwell, Cor. Sec.
1324 East 24th, Kansas City, Mo.

Love's Theatre is well conducted.

WHEATLEY-PROVIDENT HOSPITAL.

Following out the instructions of the board of managers of the Wheatley-Provident Hospital, the final notice was sent to all subscribers on the date of the anniversary of the initiation of the movement to acquire the present building, urging them before the coming of the holidays to pay their subscription in full.

Among those who have paid in full during the week were the following:
\$100.00—Dr. Geo. B. Norberg.
\$10.00—Dr. T. E. Gray.
\$5.00—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.
Thas. Pollard.
\$4.00—Hon. J. Ray Samuels.
\$1.00—T. B. Carter.
The Hospital Board hopes all will pay before the year expires.

Luther Pitts, the well known and popular barber, desires his many friends and customers to know that he is back at the Jones Tonsorial Parlor, 1514 E. 18th street, where he will be pleased to meet and serve them as in the past.

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Love's Vine Street Theatre is the talk of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winston gave an Otto party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson of Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. Heber Hawkins of Jefferson City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Mack, has returned home after a very pleasant week's visit.

Mrs. C. H. Harris of Euclid avenue and sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Morehead, of Sweet Springs, Mo.

Are you going to stand behind a Negro who is delivering the goods as you would Love it delivered?

Hon. Samuel Caryl of Russell Springs, Kansas, former County Attorney of Logan County was a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Mack gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Hawkins. Twelve guests were present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman.

For Christmas trees and flowers, see Mitchell & Abernathy, 1510 East 18th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Missoula, Mont., are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, of Euclid avenue.

There is not the slightest reason for any Negro going to white theatres and being "Jim Crowed" when the best attractions are shown in this theatre where you have every convenience.

Mrs. Marion C. Whittaker of Oklahoma City, Okla., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of 2440 Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Johnson will have as their house guest during the holidays Mrs. Julius A. K. Ficklin wife of Grand Auditor Ficklin of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. A. R. Chinn of Glasgow, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here and Independence, Mo. She and Mrs. Nevada Kenner of Marshall were pleasant callers at The Sun office.

Love's Vine Street Theatre is cleaned and carefully disinfected during the day and there is no uncouth attendant going up and down the aisle during the performance spraying offensive disinfectants, ruining people's clothes.

The many friends of Mrs. Rosilee Ward will be surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. W. G. Mosely of Kansas City, Mo. They are both engaged in the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. War Work at Camp Funston, Kansas.—Denver Star.

Mrs. Katie Powell, one of the Second Baptist's most loyal members, begged \$5 for Allen Chapel in the recent rally in a few moments last Sunday morning. This is the splendid spirit that exists between the members of the two big churches.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Marie Penny, who will leave in a few days for Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. C. Crawford entertained at a beautifully appointed six-course luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her pretty home overlooking the Willamette River on Admiral street. Covers were laid for six.—Portland Advocate.

Dr. I. M. Horton, the Optometrist, has been called out of the city by patients in several Southern cities where people cannot get such competent advice as he renders. The doctor has his many friends and patients at Christmas and a Happy New Year. He will return about January 1.

The Sun was highly favored with a visit from Hon. W. Ashby Hawkins of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Geo. E. Jordan, Chelsea, Mass., last Tuesday. These gentlemen are Supreme Officers of the Knights of Pythias and stopped over enroute to California on business connected with the Organization.

You are invited to attend the Christmas dance given by the Leisure Hour Dancing Club Tuesday night, December 24th at Lyric Hall, 1731 Lydia. \$5.00 in cash will be given to the couple dancing on the lucky spot. Admission 25c. Music by the Imperial Orchestra. Prof. F. Buckner, president, Lena Buckner, Secy, Geo. Walker, Treasurer.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Williams to Mr. William H. Owens was very quietly celebrated at St. Louis, Mo., Monday morning. Only members of the family were present. The bride is a niece of Mr. Preston Overton, 1824 Tracy avenue. Mr. Owens was attending the Officers' Training School at Des Moines, Ia., and received his honorable discharge.

Once you attend Love's Vine Street Theatre, you get the habit, for the pictures will make you COME BACK!

Miss Irene Jones, niece of Mrs. G. D. Tyler, 1422 Michigan avenue, was quietly married to Mr. James Shute of Topeka, Kas., Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Dawson of the Bethel A. M. E. Church officiated. Miss Jones is a member of Allen Chapel Choir and Mr. Shute is a nephew of Mr. M. A. and Mr. John Oden of this city and was one of the selected draftees at Quindaro Military School.

For Christmas nuts and fruits, call at Mitchell & Abernathy, 1510 East 18th street.

Louis K. Berger of the Medical Detachment "over there" writes that the Kansas City boys of the 895th Infantry Medical Attachment A. E. F. consisting of the following readers of the Kansas City Sun: Phillip Johnson, Hueston Shelton, Fred W. Woods, French Brown, Henry W. Dillard (Home Drug Store K. C. K.) are all well and in high spirit beside being home sick. He says they are all radiant with joy because of having done their "bit."

The Negroes are giving Love their loyal support.

Mrs. Nannie M. Burnside and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burnside returned home Wednesday evening from Bogus, Kans., where they went last Saturday for the burial of Mr. R. M. Burnside, whose funeral was held Sunday, December 8th, 1918 at Mt. Olive Baptist church at the above named city. Services were conducted by Revs. Warden and Ford. Rev. Robert Burnside will return Monday.

George W. K. Love is the sole owner of the Vine Street Theatre, and when you pay to see shows in the Vine Street Theatre you know that a Negro gets the money.

Sergt. Edward Dennis, well known to Kansas City music lovers, has returned to Wiley University a director of music, after having completed the Students' Army Training Corps held at Howard University, Washington, D. C., last August and September. At the closing exercises Sergt. Dennis sang Burleigh's "Young Warrior" and was commented very favorably by the Hon. Emmett J. Scott and also by Sergt. Austin Burleigh, son of the composer.

Miss Mary White, also of Kansas City, is teacher of piano and harmony in this same institution.

Artificial Fruits and Grape Baskets for sale at Mitchell & Abernathy's 1510 East 18th Street.

The Sun is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. John R. Fairley, in which he says: "I spent a few days in Paris, France, the world's gayest and most beautiful as well as the most historic city, and visited many interesting places. I witnessed the monster parade of King George of England, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert and had an honor seat among other American Officers. I attended a French opera which cost \$12 for two seats, Lieut. Moore being my companion, and also visited Nice and Marseilles. I wish for all my friends in Greater Kansas City a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Mr. N. S. Adkins, the popular deputy for the American Woodmen, who so ably represented that Institution Sunday evening at Lincoln High, left Wednesday December 18th for Houston, Texas, to spend the holidays. Monday he was delightfully surprised by a party of friends, who made it their business to see that he was highly entertained. Mr. Adkins' splendid personality has made for him many friends since his coming here a few months ago and they join hands in wishing him a joyful Christmas with his friends at Houston. He expects to return to his post January 1st.

In your rounds Christmas night, set aside a night to attend Love's Vine Street Theatre.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us, also for the floral offerings, during the recent illness of our beloved husband and son-in-law, Theo. Bonard. Most especially Mr. Keating of the Downes Motor Co., also Rev. W. T. Osborne of Ebenezer Chapel for officiating so beautifully and the Ebenezer Stewards Board, Mrs. Sadie Garland, Mrs. Mattie Craig, Mrs. Charlotte Dalton, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas, Mr. W. W. Watkins and Mr. Andrew Schafer.

Alice Bonard, wife.
Cecelia Marshall, mother-in-law.

For Poinsetta Pot Plants, drop in at Mitchell & Abernathy's, 1510 East 18th Street.

Mrs. Felix H. Payne has returned from Lincoln, Nebr., where she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gates. While there Mrs. Payne was the recipient of many social attentions. Monday evening, she was the honored guest at an afternoon card party tendered by Mesdames Dean and Nichols and in response to compliments rendered several beautiful solos being the possessor of a magnificent contralto voice. On Thursday evening she was guest at a delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. James. On Friday evening twenty ladies were entertained by Mrs. Gates in honor of Mrs. Payne and on Saturday evening she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Edw. Shipman.

Love's Theatre on Vine Street is giving the service.

CAPTAIN SPINGARN IN THE CITY.

Captain Arthur Spingarn of the Medical Department of the United States Army held a very interesting conference with a number of representative men and women of the race in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night at which time was organized a branch of the National Social Hygiene Association with Dr. Howard M. Smith as President, Mrs. Myrtle P. Cook Secy, and Rev. Wm. Alphon Treas. An executive Committee to formulate a constitution was selected composed of Messrs. F. A. Haris, C. H. Calloway, J. R. E. Lee, T. C. Unthank and Mrs. Frances Jackson. All present highly enjoyed the very illuminating and instructive lecture of Captain Spingarn.

Spending money with Negroes is helping the race.

A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs sat down to a group luncheon last Friday night and the Clubs responded almost 100 per cent to the call of Mrs. A. E. Jenkins their President, whose excellent plans they are carrying out. Each Club decorated its space with flowers, silver and art squares and the scene was indeed a beautiful one. Never before in the history of the Federation was its equal witnessed. The menu consisted of Baked Turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, stuffed spanish baked potatoes, salad, hot rolls with butter and ice cream and cake. The outside clubs taking part were Ebenezer Y. W. C. A. and Douglass Hospital. Distinguished guests were Bishop and Mrs. Denby of the Episcopal church and Mrs. Eliza Dishman of Denver.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad and loving memory of our dear father, H. J. King, who passed away December 19th, 1911.
Oh, how patiently he bore the pain,
Which God could heal,
And when on earth his work was done,
His eyes were closed and sealed.

The heavenly gates were opened,
A loving voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken,
He quietly entered home.

A light from the household is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by his children,
Mrs. Ophelia Lovingood,
Mrs. Hattie Bobo,
Mrs. Willie Latson,
Mrs. Mary Hall,
Mrs. Amanda Thomas,
Mrs. Katie Newman,
Master Sedelia King,
Master Charlie King.

Mrs. Rosa Bradley, the beloved wife of George S. Bradley, custodian of the Masonic Temple and deacon of the Second Baptist Church, passed away after a long illness last Monday night and was buried Thursday at 2:30 from the Second Baptist Church, of which she was a member for many years, under the auspices of Addie Allen Court, H. of J., and Enterprise Lodge No. 32, Court of Calanthe. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. S. W. Bacote, her pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hulse. She leaves beside her husband, three sons, John, Frank and Dorsey Buford; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marilda Gardner, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Rosa B. Countee.

D. C. HOUSTON HONORED.

Mr. Daniel C. Houston, the illustrious potentate of Allah Temple No. 6, Mystic Shrine, who retired from office last Wednesday night after a two years' service, was presented a handsome mahogany writing desk by the members of this Temple in appreciation of the remarkable work he has done during this administration, having added 111 new members to Allah Temple during his term, making it the second largest temple in the United States. The presentation was made in eloquent terms by Dr. D. M. Miller, to which the illustrious Potentate replied in befitting manner. Illustrious J. D. Brown, Chief Rabbi, was elected to succeed Mr. Houston.